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Hongkong-Interest Allowed.

For 6 mouths 34 per cent, per annum.

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6 % on LOANS against Shares with full

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THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000.

LONDON:

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN

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ITHE BANK receives Money on Deposit

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Shanghai - C. J. Galloway, Manager.

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ceived on Deposit. Drafts isqued. Bills

purchased and collected. Advances made

on accurities or goods in neutral godowns.

Usual Bank Agency business undertaken.

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5.%.

For rates of Interest for other periods

Current Accounts

Hongkong, February 17, 1892.

apply to the MANAGER.

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do. do. 3 %.

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Current Accounts opened. Money re-

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 19, 1891.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....

D. GILLIES, Esq.

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had on application.

West End Office...25, Cockspur Street.

F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager.

E. W. RUTTER.

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7 % on Current Account Overdrafts.

Hongkong, February 27, 1892.

godowns.

on aums

in excess of \$200,000.

up to \$200,000.

On Fixed Deposits .--

C. J. Holliday, Esq. Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq.

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and KELLY & Co.

22d Street.

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號二十月四年二十九百八千一英

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1892.

Notices to Consignees.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. BRECONSHIRE, FROM ANTWERP, HAMEURG MIDDLESBOROUGH AND STRAITS

YONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongnt Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned and or before the 18th Inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Gonds are to be left in the (lodowns, where they will be examined on the 18th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Agents. Hongkong, April 11, 1892.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE. COMPACNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamships Cambodge and Erymanthe. from Havre ex Steamship Cambodic, and from Bordeaux ex Steamship Nantes Bor-

deaux, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Hongkong & Kowloon WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarde ! on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-DAY (Thurs lay), the 7th Instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Thurs-DAY, the 14th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Thursday, the 14th Inst., or they will not be recognised.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Thursday, the 14th Instant, at 3 p.m. No Pire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkeng, April 7, 1892.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165 E.C.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SaTURDAY, the 16th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.

I TONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION TENTH PRIZE MEETING, 1893.

Hongkong, April 11, 1892.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY, 15th, 16 h and 18th April. 1.-ALL COMERS. - 200 Yards. Entrance,

30 Cents. Unlimited Entries .- Ton 2.-Queen's-1st Stage.-200 Yards. Entrance, 50 Cents. - Four l'riges. 3.-MEMBERS OF COUNCIL. - 200 Yards. Entrance, nil .- Cap. 4. - LADIES. -3:0 Yards. Entraces, pil -l'en Prizes. Celours to be woru. 5. - LADIES' PRIZES. -300 Yards. En-

trance, 50 Cepts. - Three Prizes. 6. - ALL COMERS -300 Yards. Entrance, 30 Cents. Unlimited Entries .- Four -ALL COMERS. - 500 Yards: Entrance, 30 Cents. Unlimited Entries .- Ten

Prizes. 8. - QUEEN'S -1ST STAGE -500 Yards. Entrance, 50 Cents. - Four Prizes. 9. QUEEN'S-2ND STAGE 500 Yurds. Entrance, 50 Cents. - See A gregate 10,-ALL COMERS. - 600 Yards. Entrance,

30 Cents. Unlimited Entries. -Four Prizes. 11 - QUEEN'S-1ST STAGE - CO) Yards. Entrance, 50 Cents. - Four Prizes. 13. QUEEN'S-2ND STAGE -600 Yards.

Entrauco, 50 Cents .- See Aggregate

13. QUEEN'S -3nd STACE -800 Yards. Entrance, 50 Cents .- Sec Aggregate 14 .- QUEEN'S-3RD STAGE. - 900 Yards. Entrance, 50 Cents. - See Aggregate

No. 18. AGGREGATES FOR MEMBERS. 15 .- NURSERY, -Entrance, 30 Cents -Six 16 .- THE 'LEANDER" CUP. - Eutrance, 50 Cents.—Cup. 17.-Victoria.-Entrance, nil. For 2nd

Stage of Queen's. -- Five Prizes. 18. -Love Range, -- Entrance, mil. For Srd Stage of Queen's .- Five Prizes. 19. - OHAMPION. - Entrance, 21. - Oup and H.R.A. Medal, 20; Quesa's. Entrance, \$1. -Ten Prises. ENTRIES for MEMBERS' COMPETI-

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Esq., before Noon on Wednesday, April 13, or Double Entrances

ALE CONERS' and Poor Entries on the ground; any service Rifle in 'ALL Kiring begins each day at 10 a.m., in all Entries cease at 5.30 p.m.

ED ROBINSON. Hon. Becretary. 日六十月三年辰壬

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION.

to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY. the 19th April, 1892, at the Premises, at 3 o'clock p.m.,-

AR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received

IVI instructions from the MORTGAGEES,

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES. Comprising :- Nos. 11 and 13, UPPER LASCAR ROW, and Nos. 14 and 16, LOWER LASCAR Row, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and situated on INLAND LOT No. 248, as the same Premises are now he'd for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 10th June, 1843, granted

therein subject to the payment of the

Crown Rent payable in respect thereof,

and the performance of the Orown

Covenants to be performed in respect

thereof and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof. The Property will be SOLD in One Lot or Separate Lots, comprising TWO HOUSES each, at the option of the Vendors. For Sale Plan, further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

> WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors to the Vendors; or to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctionecr.

Hongkong, March 26, 1892.

Notices of Prims. NOTIOE.

(I) HE style of the Firm of PQATE and NOBLE, DENTAL SURGEONS, has been changed to "Dr. J. W. NOBLE," and will be represented as under :-JOSEPH W. NOBLE (Hongkong HERBERT D. REQUA (CHAS. L. SNYDER Singapore 785, Brook St.

Grosvenor HERBERT POATE Square. London, W.

Hongkong, February 27, 1892

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI The Co.'s Steamship Hailoona: Captain Roacii, will be despatched for the above

Ports TO MORROW, the 13th Instant, at For Preight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., . General Managers.

Hongkong, April 12, 1892. 678 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship Wingsang. Capt. D'A. DE STE. CROIX, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, April 11, 1892.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Steamship

Carmarthenshire, Captain Crank, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant at 4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised For Freight or Passage, apply to DUDWELL CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 11, 1892. THE CHINA & MANILA STRAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Esmeralda. Capt. G. TAYLER, will be

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 9, 1892 THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL. The Co.'s Steamship GEO. L. CASTLE, Com- Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the patched as above on or about the 13th of entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 28, 1892. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. TION to be sent in to the Hon. Treasurer, FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKO.

HAMA, VIA INLAND SEA. The Steamship Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above or

or about THURSDAY, the 14th Instant, Competitions, except Nos 3, 4 and 5, and Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Paice, \$2 per Month.

Shipping.

Steamers. STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO, if nefficient inducement Offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship Capt. G. L. LANGBORNE, R.N.R. will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, the 14th Inst., at Noon. H. H. JOSEPH,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 11, 1892. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Laertes, Captain Scarz, will be despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 14th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta.

Hongkong, April 11, 1892. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship Tartar, BALLEY, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about THURSDAY, the

14th Instant, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co...

Hongkong, March 11, 1892. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. VIA NAGA.

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Stomaship

Ancona Capt. W. D. Mudis. will eave for the above places on FRIDAY. the 15th Instant, at Noon, and not as previously advertised.

H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, April 11, 1892. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship -Hankow.

Captain West, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to-DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 7, 1892. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co. a Steamship. Miks Maru, Capt. J. B. MAGNIELAN. above Ports on SUNDAY, the 17th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO, R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, April 8, 1892.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.) The Steamship

Captain F. Nagas, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 18th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to STEMSSEN & Oo. Hongkong, April 11, 1892.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL KOBE AND **ЧОКОНАМА.**

The Steamship Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on

or about TUESDAY, the 19th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, April 11, 1892.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE The Co.'s Steamship

W. N. ALLISON, Com'der. above on MONDAY, the 25th Instant. The attention of Passongers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Oabing are situated forward of the Lugines. Second-class Pessengers are berthed in the

For Kreight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, domin

Hongkong, April 6, 1892 THE CHINA MUTUAL BYRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR LONDON AND AMSTERDAM. The Co. a Steamship W.N. SHAW, Com ender, be despetched as

above on or about the oth May. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkory, April 1, 1892.

mstablished February,

Business Notices.

CLAZENGER'S "DEMON" TENNIS BATS. L. C. & Co.'s "KENNINGTON" TENNIS BATS. L. C. & Co.'s BLACK STRING TENNIS BATS. CAVENDISH " TENNIS POLES and NETS. STEAM-TARRED TENNIS NETS, &c., &c.

SMITH & WESSON'S REVOLVERS, Improved "BULL DOG" REVOLVERS, COLT'S REGULATION REVOLVERS, WINCHESTER MAGAZINE CARBINES, COLT'S "LIGHTNING" CARBINE, MARTINI HENRI MATCH RIFLES, HAMMERLESS SPORTING F. WLING PIECES.

AMMUNITION OF ALL KINDS, PIGOU & WILK'S "ALLIANCE" GUNPOWDER.

SINGLE STICKS, FOILS, BOXING GLOVES, BILLIARD SUNDRIES, FOOTBALLS, QUOITS, CRICKETING GEAR, LAWN BOWLS, PLAYING CARDS, CHESS, DRAUGHTS, BACKGAMMON, DICE, DOMINOES, REVERSI, and a variety of GAMES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 27, 1892. DRESS SUIT,

NEWEST MATERIALS, from \$30.00, Silk-lined. VERY LARGE SELECTION OF SCOTCH TWEED, and OTHER SUITINGS. EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, Latest Style.

1-HOSE SILK, THREAD and MERINO.

TIES and GLOVES.

JUST RECEIVED,

FOUR POST IRON AND BRASS BEDSTEADS.

FOR SINGLE AND DOUBLE BEDS. TITIRE WOVEN SPRING MATTRESSES. HAIR AND RATTAN MATTRESSES to Order. CHILDREN'S O'TS. INFANTS' CITADLES. MOSQUITO NETS. SUMMER BLANKETING. W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 9, 1892.

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL. TARIFF. do. for married) couples (occupying 1 room), Board & Lodging & mouth (1 person),

Extra Bedroom per day,..... Bed and Breakfast, 2.50 90.00 Broakfast, 0.75 Titlin, 1.00 couples (occupying 1 room), Extra Bedroom per month, 45.00 Children by arrangement according to age. Sitting Room per month, 50.00 Special Terms for a week and from Salurday to Monday.

TRAM TICKETS supplied to VISITORS at reduced rates. For further Particulars, apply to

The Secretary, 38 & 40, Queen's Central. The Munager, MOUNT AUSTIN.

intimations.

NOTICE. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED. THE Sixth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Compauy's OFFICE, Connaught House, on FRI-DAY, the 22ad April, 1892, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Re ort of the that my suspicions were wholly groundless, Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 3 th September, 1891. The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSET from the 8th to the 22nd Instant, both days

> A. O'D. GOURDIN, Hongkong, April 5, 1892.

> A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

Issue of 10,000 New Shares of \$10 each. DURSUANT to Resolution, the GENERAL MANAGER Of A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, hereby invites applications from the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company for the ISSUE of 10,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 each at a Premium of 50 Per Cont., or \$15 a Share.

Each Registered Shareholder on the 21st day of Max next applying for the New Issue will be entitled to one Share for every Five Shares registered in his name. Shares remaining unallotted in respect of incomplete numbers of Five Shares and Shares not applied for by those entitled to apply will be allotted among the General Mana er and the Company's staff.

Applications for Shares in the New Issue No. 45. will be received by the Hongkons and kenr, from the 1st to the 4th day of JUNE next, both days inclusive, and the whole amount applied for will be payable on

will be OLOSED from the 1st to the 4th day of JUNE next, both days inclusive. The present puid-up Capital of the Company is \$500,000 divided into 50,000 Shares of \$10 each, and the New Issue is required to increase the Capital of the Company to

\$600,000 divided into 60,000 Shares of \$10 Part of the Premium received from the New Issue will be devoted to increasing the Permanent Reserve Fund to the sum of \$150,000, and the remainder will be placed to the credit of the Reserve Fund for the

Equalization of Dividends. The last Dividend paid by the Company will be PAYABLE on the 15th APRIL was on the 5th November, 1891; being an Interim Dividend at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum on account of that year, and the Final Dividend for 1891 will be payable in May next. The New Lieue will rank for the Interim Dividend to be declared in NOVEMBER next on account of 1892. Forms of Application for the New Issue oun to obtained at the Company's Offices over the Hongkong Dispensary or at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

A. H. MANCELL, Secretary. Hongkong, April 7, 1874

BANK HOLIDAYS.

TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, the 15th

the 18th Instant (EASTER MONDAY). For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,' JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

Manager, Hongkong. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. JOHN WALTER.

pro. Chief Manager. For the 'New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited. E. W. RUTTER.

L. GLENAT, Acting Agent, Hongkong. For the Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Ltd., Hongkong,

CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager. For 'The National Bank of China, Limited, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

Hongkong, April 9, 1892. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

SHARGHAL BANKING CORPORATION in Hong- OTIOE is hereby given that FRIDAY at the Kowloon Customs Office, The Transfer BOOKS of the Company and the Customs Stations, however, will

J. MOLEAYY BROWN. Commissioner of Customs. for Kowloon and District. CUSTOM HOUSE,

LÉRES DE TOURANE. CHARKHOLDERS are reminded that the LAST CALL of \$31.25 per SHARE

1802, at the OFFICES of the BANQUE DE L'Indo Unine or the Honggong and Shang-HAT BANKING CORPORATION. The HANKS will Certify the Receipt of the CALL at the back of the Scrips. No Special Receipts will be granted. FULLY PAID SCRIPS will be issued (in exchange of the present ones) to "Bearer" or in their Names at the option of the Shareholders.

By Order,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, April 9, 1892.

Hongkong, April 11, 1892.

ALDBECK MACGREGOR Wine and Spirit Merchants. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, August 18, 1891. 1612 Chalmers Cantoness Dictionary.

Leadenhall Street. W. M. Wals, 151, SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND

Lanks.

TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-PARIS AND EUROPE: -- AMEDEE PRINCE, | plication. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors NEW YORK :- J. STEWART HAPPER, THE may transfer at their option balances of IAN TRANCISCO and American Ports \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND

SEANGHAI BANK, to be placed on AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW FIXED DEPOSIT at 41 PER CENT. per For the Hungkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

Intimations. HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company Y ONG KONG AND SHANGHAL will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 19th April, RESERVE FUND.......\$ 6,300,000. 1892, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of con-RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000.

sidering and if thought tit passing the fullowing Special Resolution :-That the 10,000 Shares of \$100 each into which the Capital of the Company is now divided be subdivided into 100,000 L. POESNECKER, Esq. - Deputy Chairman. Shares of \$10 each."

By Order, HENRY HUMPHREYS,

Shanghai-J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq. HONGKONG CLUB. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY NOTICE. IFIHE Sixth Yearly General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will On Current Account at the rate of 2 be held at the CLUB HOUSE, on WEDNES. per cent, per annum on the daily balance

Hongkong, April 11, 1892.

By Order. C. H. GRACE, Secretary. Hougkong, April 11, 1892.

DAY, 2 th April, 1892, at 4.30 p.m.

at Kowloon, Victoria View.

PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE

AN APOLOGY. THE PROSECUTION OF THE

OPIUM FARMER.

Hongkong, July 13, 1891.

T BEG to express through your columns I my deep regret that I should in a PAID-UP CAPITAL£580,000. hasty moment, in consequence of my not being able to read or understand Chinese Head Office40, Threadneedle Street. accounts, have commenced a presecution against Mr. KOH CHENG SEAN, the chief manager of the late Opium Farm, with reference to the funds of the CHEANG TEK KONG SEF. A com-Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for plete investigation into the matter and Collection, and Transacts Banking and a careful examination of the books and Agency Business generally, on terms to accounts have thoroughly convinced me and that there has been nothing whatever n Mr. KOH CHENG SEAN'S agenient of the business of the INHE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. OPIUM FARM that is in any way repre-

hensible; and further, that he has all along £1,000,000. been doing his best, honestly and faithful SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £ 510,000. ly, for the benefit of the CHEANG TEK KONG SEE. I should be obliged if you would insert | CHOW TUNG SHANG this letter in your corresp adence column once, and afterwards as an advertisement for the period of one month, as I am anxious to undo as far as possible any in-

> unjustifiable action, inflicted upon Mr. KOH CHENG SEAN. Yours truly,

jury I may have, through my hasty and

OH TEK LEONG. Hongkong, March 22, 1892. IVELLY & WALSH, LIMITED

Recent Books on China and Japan. JAPAN. THE REAL JAPAN, by Henry Normad. JAPONIC 1, by Sir Edwin Arnold. Murray's Hand Book of Japan, Japan Roads and Railways. Railway and Steam Boat Guide to Japan. Seton Karr's Guide to Japan. Keeling's Guide to Japan. Rein's Japan.

Rein's Japanese Industries. Chamberlain's Things Japanese. The Great Earthquake of Japan. Japanese and English Phraser. Japanese Jingle, by J. Mac St. John Bram-Oyuchusan - the well-known Japanese Song. Japanese Fairy Tales-illustrated.

OHINA.

Things Chinese, by J. Dyer Ball China, New and Old, by Archdeacon Moule Chinese Character stics, by A. H. Smith. Hung Lou Meng, or the Dream of the Red Chamber, translated by H. B. Joly. The Canton Guide, by Dr. Kerr. Cantonese Phrases, by Dr. Kerr. Inys of Far Cathay. Across Thibet-Prince Henri of Orleans. The Long White Mountains, a Journey through Manchuria, by H. James. Little's Through the Yangtas Gorges. Hosie's Three Years in West rn Chins. Cantonese Made Essy, by J. Dyer Ball.

How to Speak Cantonese.

Intimations.

Instant (Good FRIDAY), and on MONDAY,

tralia and China. T. H. WHITEHEAD.

Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Comptoir National d'Escompte du

Chief Manager.

NEXT, the loth Instant, being Good FRIDAY, will be observed as a HOLIDAY, Work at the Opium Examination Hulk

Kowloon, 8th April, 1892. SOCIETE FRANÇAISE DES HOUIL-

Houghong, March 1, 1892



GENUINE WILD WEST SHOW. WEST POINT!! WEST POINT!

MURDER WILL OUT AND GENUINE TALENT NEVER FAILS TO DRAW. LAST NIGHTS. LAST NIGHTS.

THIS EVENING. (TUESDAY), APRIL 12th, ATTRACTION EXTRAORDINARY. COMPLETE CHANGE OF

PROGRAMME. COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME. N.B.—Unlike other Circus Establishments we do not nightly send into our Arena and announce a Change of Programme

when (in reality) it is merely a transposition of the numbers of the previous one, but being confident in the Re-SOURCES of our COMPANY. WE FEAR NOT TO PROMISE A COM-PLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME. In addition to which will be produced for the first time in Hongkong, on a Scale of

Great Magnificence, the Famous Equestrian DICE TURPIN'S RIDE TO YORK. Vividly illustrating the various sensational incidents in the career of this desperate highwayman, and portraying with realistic

skill the events leading up to and the death BONNY BLACK BESS. " Blood can give Nobility,

A Noble Steed was she Her Sire was Blood, and Blood her Dam, And all her pedigree.' Dick Turpin......Mr W. B. HARMSTON. (As played by him throughout the world). Tom King C. WOODWARD. Sammy......Mr GEO. HARMSTON

Black Bess BANGALORE." PRICES OF ADMISSION. Box of 6 Chairs \$12.00 Single Seat in Box 2.00 Dress Circle Chairs...... 1.50 Stalls, Carpeted Seats..... 0.50 Gallery (for Chinese only).. 0.30 Box Plan on view at Kelly & Walsh,

CHAS. B. HICKS, Manager. ROBERT LOVE General Agent. Hongkong, April 12, 1892.

where Seats can be booked.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

A LL Persons INDESTED to the late A ROBERT JONES, Master of the S.S. Somdetch Phra Nang, or bis late WIFE are requested to Pay the SUMS Due by TON STREET, on the 1st of MAY, 1892. them to GEO. T. HOPKINS, SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP Co., LD., Hongkong, within Ton Days from this date, and all Persons having CLAIMS against the said Captain or Mrs. Jones are requested to lodge detailed Statements thereof with Mr GEO. T. HOPKINS within the same period. Hongkong, April 12, 1892.

INSURANCE HOLIDAYS. THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, the 15th Instant (Good FRIDAY), and on MONDAY, the 18th Instant (EASTER MON-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. N. J. EDE, Secretary,

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. W. H. PERCIVAL, North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. H. RAY, Secretary, Ohina Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. SHEWAN & Co., Yangtezo Insurance Association, Ltd.

JAMES B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary. China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. ALEX. R. CATTO, Acting Agent, The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.;

The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd. Hongkong, April 12, 1892.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP PREUSSEN.

FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

IFTHE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPTIONAL CARGO will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 12th Instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods Hogemann, Bremen March 2, and Singaare to be left in the Godowns, where they pure April 7, Maile and General.-Mst- On Bombaywill be examined on TUESDAY, the 19th CHERS & Co. Instant, at 4 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 21st Inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Preston, Shan hai April 9, Mails and Geu-MELCHERS & Co. eral, -P. & O. S. N. Co.

tor, Foothow April 8, Amoy 9, and Swa-To-day's Advertisements. tow 11. General, - Douglas STEAMSHIP Co. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship Capbun D. Högemann,

place TO-MORROW (WEDN SDAY), th 13th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, April 12, 1892. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship General Werder.

Captain B. BLANKE, leave for the above i TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 13th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, April 12, 1892

FOR SHANGHALL The Steamship Captain G. HEUERMANN, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 14th

Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 12, 1892. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The P. & O. S. N. Cor's Steamahip Captain W. L. BROUN

R.N.R., will leave for the above place on or about 20th Instant. H. H. JOSEPH. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, April 12, 1892. THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

I THE Sixteenth Ordinary General MEET ING of the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAI, on MONDAY, the 25 h Instant, at 2.30 p.m., for the presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to the 31st December, 1891, the declaration of Dividends, the election of Directors and Auditors for the sea, overcast and rainy weather. current year, and the transaction of any Business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting. The Transfer BOOK's of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 25th

Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Court of Directors, ALEX. ROSS,

Secretary. Shangkai, 8th April, 1892.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL THE OFFICE of the Undersigned will be REMOVED to No. 35, WELLING-A. R. MARTY.

Duddell Street. Hongkong, April 12, 1892. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Arratoon Appear liaving arrived from the above Port. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 14th April will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse AND STORAGE Co., LTD., Wanchai.

No fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigued by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 12, 1892. DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,

LIMITED.

CHEMISTS, &c. EUCALYPTUS OIL AND

INFLUENZA. F all the Proventatives OLL OF

EUCALYPTUS, either disguised under fancy names or in its pure and simple form, has carned the most professional and lay support; and up to the The British Contract Packet Malua wil 685 present, it has cortainly vindicated the claims put forward in i's behalf."

> CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, FEB. 6тн. 1892.

DAKIN'S STANDARD BRAND OF EUCALYPTUS OIL Bottles-50 cents and \$1.00.

> 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 12 :-Prausen, German stenmer, 2,572, D. Arratoon Apour, Beitish steamer, 1,392, J. E. Hansen, Calcutta March 27, and Singapore April 6, General. - DAVID SUSSOON,

Malwa, British stunner, 1,604, C. F.

Gold Loaf, 100 fine (per tant) Halphong, British str., 1,127, W. Y. Hun. Sovereigns (Bank's but my rate) MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Meeting.

Amusements.

- Co.'s Wharf.

9 p.m. -C avocation of Victoria Chapter.

9 p.m. - Harmston & Sous' Grand Circus

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The same being specially selected by our

London House, and bought direct from the

most noted Shippers, are imported in wood

and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us

to supply the best grow he at moderate

. In ordering it is only necessary to state

A Alto Douro, good quality,

B Vintage, superior quality,

O Fine Old Vintage, superior

D Very Fine Old Vintage.

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner

B Super or Pale Dry, dinner

O Manzanilla, Pale Natural

CC Superior Old Dry Pale

D Very Superior Old Calo

E Extra Superior Old Pale

A Superior Breakfast Clerct,

wine, Green Scal Cap-

Sherry, White Capsule 10

Seal Capsule...... 10

White Seal Capsule..... 12

Bottled) 14 1.25

B St. Estephe, Red Capsule 4.50 5 00

D La Rose, Red Capsule 11 12.09

MADEIRA, HOCK & CHAMPAGNES.

in stock on uppl cation.

Red Capsule 15

Vintage, Red Capsule... 30

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red

B Superior Very Old Cegnác,

O Very Old Liqueur Cognac,

A Thorne's Blend, White

B Watson's Glenorchy Mol-

C Watson's Aberlour-Glenlivet.

D Watson's H. K D Blend of

E Watson's Very Old Liqueur

A John Jameson's Old Green

B John Jameson's Fine Old,

Q John Jameson's Very Fine

A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-

B Fine Unsweetened, White

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LIQUEURS.

Liqueur Cognac, 1872

Capsulo

low Blend, Blue Cap-

sule, with-Name and

Trade Mark.....

Red Capsule, with Name

the Finest Scotch Malt

Whiskies, Violet Cap-

Scotch Whisky, Gold

Capsule

and Trad- Mark 8

aule..... 10

Green Capsule 10

Old, Green Capau'e..... 12

Capsule4.50

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Finest Old Jamaica, Vio-

Benedictine, Maraschino

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APREL 12, 1892.

TELEGRAMS.

(Via So thern Line.)

CONCRESS.

London, 9th April, 1892.

Hongkong, February 4, 189!.

Curacoa, Heering's Cherry Cordial

O St. Julien, Red Capsule ... 7

Per Case. Per Case.

Quarts.

1 doz, 2 doz.

Pints.

Natural Sherry, Red

Dry; choice old Wine.

Dry, very finest quality,

Black Seal Capsule (Old

quality, Black Seal Cap-

extra superior, Violet

C paule (Old Bottled) 18

wine, Green Capeu'e 6 0.60

Red Un sule...... 12

quality and good value for the money.

at West Point, opposite The Godown

ecfoo, Chinese steamer, 1,338, W. H. Daylight .- Hailoong leaves for S'tow, &c. Lunt, Shanghai and Swatow April 11, Noon, - Preussen leaves for Shanghai. General. - O. M. S. N. Co. Noon -General Werder leaves for Japan. Milke Mora, Japanese steamer, 2,053, J. 3 p.m. - Win sang leaves for Singapore B: Macmillan, Simonaaki April, 7, Coal. -Penang and Calcutta. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. 4 p.m.-Carma thenshire leaves for Ham-Taisang, British str., from Whampos.

burg, &c. 5 p.m. - Esmeralda loaves for Manila, &c. DEPARTURES.

April 12 :--Tholes, for Swatow. divine, for Hollow. Ravenna, for Shang'ai. Lancaster, American crainer, for Amoy Polyphenia, for Amoy. Nicona, for Backake Lonnox, for Shanghai.

Siam, for Spigon. CLEAREDS Jennes Harkness, for Manila. Wuotan, for Saigon. Glenfalloch, for Canton. Presto, for Hollow. Hailowny, for Swatow. total, for Haiphong.

Polyhymnia, for Yokohama.

PASSENGERS.

Chow Fa. for Bangkok.

Per Proussen, from Bremen, Messra Sc omberg, P. H. Höhnke, C. Tan'zon and PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.) family, C. H. Watt, Ch. King, C. Hanton, W. Head, H. Hulliker, Mrs Brinkworth and child, Pastor Brinkmann and family, Messrs E C. Tregillus, A. A. Crawford, T. H. Green, F. Huchting, Mr and Mrs Theodori, Mr and Mrs S. A. Hansen, and

Per Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, Mr and Mrs Schaback, Messrs Rossier, Hibbard, Richardson, and 479 Chinese. Per Malwa, from Shaughai, Mr F G. Cockey. Mr Dick nann, Mc and Mrs Nicoll, 690 Miss Malcolm, Mr E. Soucoom, Mr Hild- | SHERRIES.

brandt, Mr Ratts, and 5 Chinese. Per Haiphong, from Coast Ports, 70 Chi-Per Mceloo, from Shanghai, 51 Chinese.

Per Ravenna, for Shanghai : from Hongkong, Mr F. Salvatori, Mr D. Matr Henderson. Mrs Joseph and infant, Miss Insoll, Commander J. S. Kirby, R.N., and Mr M. Fordham : from London, Miss Kerr, Messrs H. T. Bell, Berkins, W. Shaw, Pell, Fryer, Miss Haven, and Miss Bell.

-----SHIPPING REFORTS. The German steamer Preussen reports: Left Genoa March 14th, Port Said 20th, passed Colombo April 1st, and reached Sing gapore April 6th, 8 p.m., Singapore was left 7th, and Hougkong reached 12th, 8 a.m. Berlin mails are dated March 14th. Daring the voyage we had always fine weather, with smooth sea and light variable winds. The British steamer Arratoon Apear repurts : Fine and clear weather, and smooth

sea to 70 miles off the coast; then confused The British steamer Hainhoug reports eft Foochew 8th April, had light S.E. BRANDY. winds and hazy weather. Left Amoy 9th. had light N.W. winds and hazy weather. Left Swatow 11th, had light variable airs, and hazy to foggy, and rainy wather to Chelang Point; from the ce moderate to fresh N.W. wind and raining at time. In | Foothow, steamer Hattan.

The Chinese steamer Meefoo rep ris 687 Had foggy and hazy weather to Amoy and Swatow. Swatow to Pedro Blanco, thick foggy weather; thence to port, strong Northerly wind with rain. -

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

For BANGKOK .-Por Chow Fa, at 8.30 s.m., on Wednesday, the 13th inst.

For TAKOW .-Per Pollux, at 11.30 alm., on Wednesday, the 13th inst. For SHANGHAL.

Per Preussen, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 13th inst. For YOKOHAMA, HIOGO & NAGASAK Per General Werder, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 13th inst. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-

Per Wingsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 1 th mst., instead of as previously notified. For AMOY & MANILA,-

Per Esmeralda, at 43 p.m., on Wednesday, the 13th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .--Per Nizam, at 10 3 a.m., on Thursday,

the 14th inst. For NAGAS \KI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Bree inshire, at 11.3 a.m. on Thurs- RUM.

day, the 14th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Holstein, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 14th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Per Aucona, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the löth inst. For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.— Per Miike Maru, at 5 p m., on Saturday

the 16th inst. For SINGAPORE -Per Frigge, at 0 a.m., on Monday, the

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.be despatched on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, viá Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Notherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

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30 days' sight, private paper,

On Berlin-

On New York-

On Momand.

On Shanghai-

SUPPLIED TO THE CHENA MAIL! Exchange. Honorong, April 12. INTERNATIONAL MONETARY On demand. A Bill has been introduced into the House of Representatives to authorise the holding of an International Monetary Con-Dodumenury, 4 months sight, - 2/104 gress at Chicago in August 1893.

Oredits, 4 months' sight, .. 3.62 THE HETHERINGTON TRIAL. ACQUITTAL OF THE ACCUSED. ... 70 We learn that a telegram has been reocived here stating that Lieut. Hetherington has been acquitted. On demand, ... On demand,

DEAFNESS ABSOLUTELY CURED .-- A Contleman Konnington Park, London, S.M., Eng.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL prwater Bound! -- Glenshiel, March 23 Dapline, Priam, 25; Moyune, Benlo-

29; Bombay, April 1. OMEWARD BOUND :- Chazee, March '11; Elena Cosulich, 18; Oopack, Titan, Khedive. Bellona, 22; Eton, 25; Car-Gleneagles, Florida, April 1. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s a. s. City of Rio de

Janeiro left San Francisco for this port vio Yokohama on April 5. The C. P. R. steamship Empress of India left Vancouver for this port via Yokohama and Shanghai on April 6.

The s. s. Hankers left Sin apore on 7th April, and may be expected here on or about April 13. for this port on April 9, and may be expected here on or about April 15. WE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent The s. s. Mogul left Singapore on April 10, and may be expected here on or

> the P. & O. s. s. Malucca left Bombay for this port on April 2. The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Bombay left Loudon for this port on March 17.

about April 16.

the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit | Dr Doberck writes to-day at 11 a.m. wanted, and initial letter for quality desired. follows :- Barometer rising in the West, falling in the East. Gradients moderate for Case. Per Bot. N. winds. Weather overcast, cool and Green Capaule......\$10 \$1.00

> Last night a junk was upset in the Harbour by a sudden squall while sailing through the the men-of-war's anchorage. A hoat from H.M.S. Severn put off and rescued three or four men, but a woman and two children are missing. Most of the sampans in the Harbour sought shelter from the squall.

TURNED UR, an extravagant specimen of the modern farcical comedy, is the next piece with which the Amateur Dramatic Club proposes to set the colony 'on a roar. Two performances will be given, one the 21st and the other on the 23rd inst. The cast will be as follows :--

Capt. Medway Col. Mulcahy. George Medway Mr. C. H. Grace. Ned Stedham Mr. Leslie Hallward. General BalticMr. C. J. Holliday. f (an undertaker) Mr. Carraway Bones G. A. Caldwell. Mrs. MedicayMrs. Jerrard. Bina Medicay Mrs. Mulcahy.

Ada Bultic......Mrs. Chapman. One of the special features of 'Turned Up, we hear, will be an exceedingly pretty acone, a riverside exterior, which is being prepared under the direction of Mr. J. B. Conglitrie.

Full particulars of the various Brands Uase. Per But. The gratifying success which has attended Messrs Harmston and Son's excellent show since the opening was continued undiminish. 1.40 ed last night, when an audience which crowded the large tent assembled to enjoy large a number of people on an evening docked. when the weather was certainly not of a has obtained on public favour, and it may hours in the huge but well appointed tent at West Point had no reason to feel disappointment. The performance from first item in the lengthy and varied bill of fare, lost, -Shennao. 1.10 and there was not one of the performers who

appeared that did not do his or her best to THERE is one gentleman in Shanghai to-8 0.75 entertain and ninuse the large and appreciative audience. The programme contained quite a lot of new features, lucky one, who is an accountant in one of 1.10 the hare enumeration of which would take up a good deal more space than with Name 10 1.00 we have at our disposal. We need only say that every item was received with unstinted applause. The equestrian spectacle with which the entertainment concluded was an immense success.* Old circusgoers are of course familiar with the story glory, their presence being no longer necesof Turpin and his favourite mare, Bonny Black Bess,' and have often seen it repre-Good Leeward Island ... \$1.50 per Gal. sented in the ring, with varying success, but we should think nobody who witnessed | preparing for renewed disturbances. It is the little spectacular drama last night, performed in so spirited and realistic a manuer. though not formally agreed to lend sup Chartreuse, Dr. Siegert's Angestura could help following it with interest and sympathy. Mr W. B. Harmston was excellent as Turpin and worked up the tragic climax with a great deal of dramatic skill, while Mr Woodward as Tom King and Mr Geo. Harmaton as Sammy each scored a having been informed of the posting there the publication of this issue commences success. The manner in which the highlytrained and wonderfully intelligent more their confirming the report, he sent for Bangalore' performed her part might almost be described as a dramatic success also; it was certainly a remarkable exhibition of skilful training and equine intelligence. The patrons of the show will be glad to hear that Messra Harmston and

Syndicate a new company has been regis. ing part. tered in Scotland, with office in Glangow, Address HERBERT CLIFTON, 8, Shepherd's place, of patent rights, and to contract for the confused here and there with the surround. It solve. - Yours, manufacture of those motors.

A CORRESPONDENT writes :- The comet referred to by your correspondent in last evening's issue was discovered by Prof. Lewis Smith, of the Warner Observatory, mond, Dard mus, Yangtse, Flintshire, on the 6th March last. Its right ascension distance 121° 20', so that it was then situated in the constellation Sagittarius, which diganshire, 29; Kintuck. Benvenue, riess now about half an hour after midnight. Further particulars with regard to comet have not yet been received here. miniatures, probably of the last contury, Great credit is due to your correspondent who is the first to give a local notification: of its presence. If he can name the neurest star and the distance, it could be told in what direction it is travelling and at what rate.

The P. and O. s.s. Lombardy left Singapore issue, a few vague words from a correspondent, relative to his having observed when specimens of this art are excessively rare. near the Lammocks, a comet, about 40° in altitude. What has surprised me more is C. F. Hoggsupplies the following descripthat not a single person in this colony seems tion of the Nestorian Tablet which stands at all given to Astronomy, even I perhaps might say our 'official' astronomer at Christianity, and is a most important Kowleon. For if there had been, surely standing witness in favour of the truth long ere now the comet would have been brought to the notice of the public. From relic of the Nestorian Christian Church in the Manila papers I see that the comet had the Empire which has yet been discovered. already been observed there. It was per- colour and sonorous, responding with captible to the naked eye as a star of the bell-like sound on being struck sharply. second magnitude, and its tail, of great extension, had a westward direction (alpha, beta, of Capricorn, 10° longitude.) Conject 111 in. It stands facing an old, half-ruined tures are made as to the name of the comet, and its revolution. The astronomer of the Jesuit College there says :- To answer the question as to whether the comet has already appeared, or what is its name and revolution, would require some long observations and intricate astronomical reckoning; so that we can only at present say, as stones that are to be found in this district. probable that the comet has visited us in other times. In fact we surmised that some of the celestial bodies would come to their perihelion in this year. The Temple Comet was expected to appear in March. The last time it was observed was in 1879. Its pe-

> very disadvantageous position the comet had in the heavens, no observation was meeting. From the notice it appeared that. possible. He then goes on to say that the comet Pons Winnecke is expected during the summer, and that Brooks' Comet was to appear also in 1892. Of these three comets probably it is the Liquidator, for the purpose of such wind-Tomple which is now showing itself ling-up. in the heavens. It cannot be the Winnecke, because the comet is imperceptible the registration of a New Company, to to the naked eye , nor the 'Brooks' because | be named, The Green Island Cement its eliptic revolution has an uncertain duration. There are two comets honoured with already been prepared with the privity and Temple's name. The one we are referring approval of the Consulting Committee of to was first observed in 1873 at Milan.

THE German gunboat Wolf was to leave made between this Company and its Lithe new programme. The attendance of so Shanghai this week for Nagasaki to be quidator of the one part, and the Green

kind to invite one out of doors speaks Shanghai, died in the city on the 7th inst volumes for the strong hold which the show and his loss is a great blow to his father. GENERAL Digby Batker, C.B., Commander

safely he said that those who braved the in-Chief of the Forces at Hongkong, arri weather last night to spend two or three | ved at Shanghai on the 8th inst. by the Myrmido, to inspect the Volunteers. A MOST disastrous fire took place at Niching

on the 4th instant, destroying no less than to last was of the most enjoyable kind. 2,000 residences and rendering as many 1.00 There was not a weak nor an unsatisfactory families destitute and homeless. A number of lives are also reported to have been

day, (says the Mercury) a new arrival, too, who would not like to see the sale of Munila lottery tickets stopped. This the Banks on the Bund, drew the second prize in the drawing held yesterday.

News from Formosa (says the Hupan) is failed to pay up the whole of the calls that an engagement between the Imperial had been forfeited. troops and the aborigines took place a short time ago, resulting in the complete defeat of the latter, and the victorious | braves have returned from their field of sary to the peace of the country around.

OUR reports from Pahang are that the natives of that country anticipate and ere calleged by native rumour that the Toli Rajah and the Toh Gajah have practically port to the ex Orang Kayah Pahlawan, and that a policy of harassing all English posts is intended .- Straits Times.

IT has now been learnt, says the N. C. Daily News, that the magistrate at Kahding can his tremendous energy, with its rumpus. of anti-Christian placards, sent some military officers out to investigate, and on the various tipacs, rated them soundly for am sure the Honourable Thomas is under their want of vigilance, and ordered the the impression that Legislative Council placards to be torn down immediately. Measures are now being taken to bring to justice the authors of the outrage.

Son have arranged to prolong their visit to and admirers of Miss Amy Sherwin will be this was satisfactory to the other gentlemen. the colony a few days beyond What was at glad to know that the Carl Ross Opera Not so, however, to our valuation friend. Co. engaged Miss Amy Sherwin for a per- He must denounce this Bill beforehand, first intended and another matines will be formance of Fanet at Liverpool the week call it dangerous in the extreme, injurious given on Saturday. The Wild West' ele- before the mail left. The occasion was a to the trade and shipping, detrimental to ment in the show still continues to prove a special one, and the Marguerite was a the true interests of the Colony, and so on. strong attraction and it is certainly well recalled several times at the close of the supporting it! Opera. The Carl Rosa Company, are now propering for the production of Aida and Under the title of the 'Punkah Motor have engaged Misa Sherwin for the lead.

and a capital of £3,000 in £5 shares. The Tax following is the latest telegram to assist kidnapped women and girls, the object is to adopt and carry out an hand from Raub :- Raub, 11 a.m., 5th traffic in which was and is such a blot and agreement entered into between Sampel April. 'Crushing finished, 500 tons of disgrace to our Colony, From small be-Robert Baildon, 1, Whitefriars, Street, stone yielded 221 ounces smelted ginnings, in the course of 14 years or 30. London, and James Kershaw, Wood gold. Left to-day with gold for Singapore the institution appears to have grown until Street, London, of the first part, James vin Scienger. The result is about 8 dwfs. its official recognition has now become very Aitken, solicitor, 58, West Regent Street, per ton and its low value has been already desirable. How Mr Whitehead in his place Glasgow, on behalf of the syndicate, of the explained to be due to the flooding of the in Council con unblushingly say of such a second part, and Samuel Robert Baildon, mine and the consequent temporary inac- charitable organization that it cannot be reof the third part, to provide for the exploit- cessibility of the Raub Hole levels, only garded as other than a Chinese secreting of an invention for improvements in the low grade stone from the Western lode society, thereby conveying (to the native the construction of an apparatus for work. being available for putting through the mind, at least) a very damaging imputation. the Head of 14 years standing by a new method, ling punkaha in India, Burma, and, if mile. Even that stuff was mixed with is a mystery to me, but one that, all things will be pleased to send full particulars free. desirable, in Ocylon, and for the purchase much mullock owing to the lode becoming considered, is perhaps hardly worth trying jug formation.

Six yeasels of the Pelyang squadron from Waihaiwei were expected to arrive in

Shanghai on the 10th instant. A MOST interesting collection of Chinese pictures, says a Paris correspondent, has been given by M. Rubens Duval to the was then 18h, 59m., and its North polar Museum of Religious, better known as the Muche Guimet, from the name of its founder, who bequeathed it to the City of Paris. This collection was made by the celebrated traveller Klaproth, who has written short explanatory notices on the back of each piece. It includes a set of painted with exquisite delicacy on leaves of the sacred fig-tree, in the shadow of which Buddha loved to sit and meditate. They represent twenty lo-hans, or missionaries of the true doctrine. A set of piotures in Indian ink representing acrohats is woll worth seeing. They are Another correspondent writes : - I really painted with extraordinary boldness and was surprised to see, in your last night's immour, reminding one of the famous Jananese Kano pictures. This school originated in China, but the carly Chinese

THE NESTORI IN TABLET AT SI CAN, -Mr

outside the West-gate of Si-gan, Shen si. It enunciates all the leading doctrines of (states China's Millions). The tablet, which was creeted A.D. 780-781, is the only The stone is whole, is of an ordinary grey It is supported on the back of a half-buried tortoise. The dimensions are:-Total height, 103 in.; breadth, 37 in.; thickness, Buddhist temple on the south of the road mile and a half from the west gate, and half-a-mile from the suburb. Its surroundings are not interesting; the country is flat, well-cultivated, and very fertile; only wood and stone covered banks, and the remains of a mud wall enclose it and hide it from the road, though even were it visible, there is nothing by which a passer-by could distinguish it from the hundreds of other

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY

LIMITED. An extraordinary meeting of this Company was held this afternoon in the Company's Office. Mr L. Poesncoker. presided, and there were present-Messra P. N. da Silva, J. D. Hutchison, C. riodic revolution is of 64 years. It ought to Ewens (Directors). G. Murcay Bain, Wong have appeared in 1885, but owing to the Shing, H. Crawford, Maclehose, Terry, K. McK. Ross, W. H. Ray, and C. Goetz. The Secretary read the notice calling the

the following resolutions would be submit-1. That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the same be wound-up voluntarily, and that Julius

Kramer be, and he is heroby appointed 2. That the said Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorised to consent to Factory, Limited, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association, which bave

this Company. 3. That the draft Agreement, submitted to this Meeting, and expected to be Island Cement Factory, Limited, of the other part be, and the same is hereby ap-The eldest son of H.E. Nieh, Taotai of proved, and that the Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorised, pursuant to Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance 1865. to enter into an Agreement with such New Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft, and to carry

the game into effect with such (if any) modifications, as he thinks expedient. The Chairman said -The circular dated 31st March, a copy of which has been postud to each individual shareholder shows you exactly what we intend to do. I do not consider it necessary to review the former history of the Company. The fact remains that our assets at a fair valuation do not exceed \$300,000, and have to be written down accordingly. We thought at first that the Company could be reconstructed by a reduction of capital, but have been advised since that the course now proposed is the more practical, expeditious and least

Mr Ellis (of Mesars Wotton and Descon, solicitors) read the draft agreement In answer to a shareholder the Chairman said the shares of any shareholder who had The Chairman proposed that the three resolutions should be adopted.

Mr Murray Bain seconded and the reolutions were unanimously agreed to Before separating the Chairman stated that the works were going on very satisfactorily at Macso and that there was every prospect of success.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HON. T. H. WHITEHEAD AND THE PO LEUNG KUK.

To the Editor of the CRINA MAIL. Honghong, April 12, 1892. SIR, Surely the Hon. Mr Whilehead must be closely related to the Torpedo with the same family name, for otherwise how and turmoil, generally ineffectual, be accounted for! He reminds me very much of Mrs Poyser's preposterous fowl, who thought the sun rose expressly to frear him crow. Meetings are convened in order that he may

display himself ! Now, what on earth called for the remarks he made on the Fo Leung Ruk Bill? The Registrar General promised to explain A SINGAPOREAN at home writes to the its objects and the reasons for introducing Free Press :- I am sure the many friends it when the second reading came on, and tremendous success; Miss Sherwin being And this is what he calls later simply not I believe the Po Leung Kuk to be an

admirable justitution, the crestion of a really benevolent man-I refer to the late Mr Leong On, who, with some largehearted friends, subscribed to succour and

A BRITISHER,

Hoogkong, April 13, 1892.

SUPREME COURT. IN VICE-ADMIRALTY JURIS-DICTION. (Before Mr Justice Fielding Clarke, Acting Chief Justice.) Tuesday, April 12.

SAM, CAMPBELL AND OTHERS D. TORRINGTON. The hearing of evidence in this case which the plaintiffs suc for wages, &c., was concluded to-day. Mr Robinson (instructed by Mr Dennys) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr Pollock instructed by Mr Godge) for the de-

rendant. John Kynoch, chief officer of the Torrington, spoke to the agreement with the men at Saigon. 1 It was understood that \$5.50 was to be deducted from each man's pay for the expenses incurred over their refusal to work. At Touron, he did not think a survey necessary, and the recommendations of the commission of survey were such that they could have been carried out by the ship's engineers and sailors.

Cross-examined-The crew were all men of colour -- West Indian negroes and Arabs. This concluded the evidence, and Mr

Pollock and Mr Robinson addressed his Lordship at length on the merits of the His Lordship, in giving judgment at the conclusion of the speeches of counsel, said I think I can give judgment now and settle the matter sufficiently to enable the Registrar to dispose of the case. With regard to the condition of this vessel, I cannot have any doubt after hearing the evidence of Mr Boyd and Captain Burnie that she was not in a seaworthy, condition at the time these disputes began to arise. Mr Boyd, who is superintendent engineer to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, and who is, I have no doubt, a thoroughly competent as well as a thoroughly unprejudiced witness, gave expression to the opinion that she was not seaworthy when he saw her and that she had been in n had condition for some time. With his evidence Captain Burnie agreed, and they both say the ship was unseaworthy, and in their opinion the request for a survey was a reasonable one. That has a very considerable bearing on the other questions raised with regard to the accounts between these parties. There is nothing material to the case to mention till Saigon is reached. They put in there in the first place to get coal, and they went out of Saigon and had to put back again; and when they got back the conduct of the crow gave rise to the first question I have to deal with-the suggested forfeiture on account of expenses for substitutes procured afterwards. I have not the slightest doubt in my mind that the effect of the condition of this ship which is spoken to by Mr Boyd and Captain Burnis began to be felt at this time when they put out from Saigon after getting coal. There they encountered the heavy mensoon of the China Sea and the ship began to show the defects these witnesses spoke to. Bonnett, one of the plaintiffs, told us what took place on that occasion before putting back to Saigon. Here his Lordship read Bonnett's statement as to the condition of the vessel] Then they got back to Saigon. I think that that condition which this witness speaks to concurs with the evidence of Mr Boyd, and the evidence of Mr Boyd account, for the state of affairs to which Bonnett speaks. The then when they came back to Saigon asked for a survey and the captain told them he did not think it was necessary. By the light of after evidence it seems to me that that was a quite reasonable request, but, however, the men on the to asked to see the Consul. They were expenses here, and if there was, there a solemn contract, which is he ged tound suggestion as to a survey not being acceded. quite right in doing so-to get his advice and assistance. They went to the Consul, found the captain was there before them, ready accepted the Captain's statement as to be observed that the demand for survey they were shipped. And although in some may of the European governments to stem June last the Treasury held \$117,250,000 | England. the men to be put back on board. Under these circumstances there was not any assistance at all to be obtained from the Conaul and they still refused to go back to their work. The Captain then says, 'Well, I must get substitutes and you will be · charged with their cost.' He got these substitutes, and the Cantain -or somebody on his behalf-went to the Consul, and in the absence of the men the Concul endorsed the book-the official log-book. - Having read the entry in the logbook His Lordship anid-The Consul says : Regarding the said isst entries, all expenses, delay and damage I think was the demand of both parties at should be cast adrift as a vagrant in the from this that the U.S. adopted the dollar in America object to the silver standard be developed to be delicated from the wages I think was the demand of both parties at should be cast adrift as a vagrant in the from this that the U.S. adopted the dollar in America object to the silver standard be cast adrift as a vagrant in the from this that the U.S. adopted the dollar in America object to the silver standard be cast adrift as a vagrant in the from this that the U.S. adopted the dollar in America object to the silver standard be cast adrift as a vagrant in the from this that the U.S. adopted the dollar in America object to the silver standard be cast adrift as a vagrant in the from this that the U.S. adopted the dollar in America object to the silver standard be cast adrift as a vagrant in the from this that the U.S. adopted the dollar in America object to the silver standard be cast adrift as a vagrant in the from this that the U.S. adopted the dollar in America object to the silver standard be cast adrift as a vagrant in the from this that the U.S. adopted the dollar in America object to the silver standard be cast adrift as a vagrant in the from the U.S. adopted the dollar in America object to the silver standard be cast adrift as a vagrant in the from the U.S. adopted the dollar in America object to the silver standard be cast adrift as a vagrant in the from the U.S. adopted the dollar in America object to the silver standard be cast adrift as a vagrant in the from the U.S. adopted the dollar in America object to the silver standard be cast advantaged by the cast of the before mentioned men; also that should be appointed. (Here his Lordship means of enforcing any further the rights silver were coined free of charge at the but the objections to the agreement.) The men on employed in their place it they still read the translation of the agreement.) The he is entitled to under the contract ratio of 1 to 15. This continued until 1834. There is every reason to expect the U.S. retuse to work -signed by the Consultate scal. That commussion held an inquiry on the following said when the ratio was increased to 16.002 to 1. will adopt the free orings of silver, and Councils Bill. Mr Schwann then moved ment; and season with the Unishlate seat. That ing day and gave its sward on the 27th, his reason for ordering the discharge of the By the Act of 18th January, 1837, by thus place the currency on a silver basis. which was practically going to sea, accord, it is very likely there was not much work clerk at the Uffice corroborates Coptain limited the sum of which they were legal men found the purchasing power they take the ship as far as Cape St. James the men on board and the substitutes and there was the order of the Consul saving the cost of the substitutes, all expenses, delay and damage of every kind was to be charged to the men, pecause they had on- at Hong ong with disobeying lawful would be most unjust and most disastrons. ded for, and the gold dollar containing 28.22 Bill! Grave fluctuations at his disobeying lawful would be most unjust and most disastrons. ded for, and the gold dollar containing 28.22 Bill! Grave fluctuations at his disobeying lawful would be most unjust and most disastrons. condition of the vessel. That was the real position, although the Consul does not state it. Under these circumstances it is suggested there was an agreement between the cartain and the men \$5.50 per man. They said it was under- seamen, and also to maintain the authori- upon the streets of Hongkong without the trade dollar was a failure. stood to be \$5.50 only, to be divided amongst them all. I hereby agree that if the seamen and firemen go to work at once substitutes from their wages. I think to ensure justice to both sides. Now, the so long as they remain unemployed in the I will not deduct more than \$5.50 for l it is very unlikely that \$5.50 from all the men was what was intended; it was \$5.50 from each man, for the captain has given evidence that he paid sums exceeding \$5.5) per man. And then the question remains whother the agreement, made under these circumstances, was not portunity to hear their part of the which it was sought to reduce the claims of but the fall in ailver which followed soon made under pressure brought to bear as i think this contract can be enforced. has always been recognised that there is necessity to protect seamen on account of their character and position in which they circumstances of the case, the employment he could have got the other defendants to wages, &c. The defendants agreed to pay are placed; and I certainly, looking at the of those Annamese and putting the vessel to give evidence for the one proceeded against \$538 with costs, to give each man (O cents) sea in the face of the men's unwillinguess and got the facts from both points of per diem up to the date of their leaving to go until inquiry had been made upon l the condition of the vessel and in the face

the seamen, and that they taking the paper from the ciptain admitted they were in the wrong and the captain had the right to deduct any sum from their wages. I cannot regard it as an admission, and I don't think I ought to take any notice of it. With regard to the claim to take \$5.50 from each man, I disallow it, and, of course, with regard to the expense of the Annamese I cannot say anything much about it. Now, the vessel went out again and eventually she got into stress of weather again, and she had to put

into Touron. I have no doubt there again

altogether voluntary on the part

the same causes had effect upon the safety on 26th. These men were, called of the men, and the defects which were for a verbal defence. They said 'We spoken of by Mr Boyd and Captain Burnie promised to work safter the water made them believe they were in danger, was taken away; the stokehole was Then they went in there, and as we know full of water ; and Bonnett says The there were no means there for repairing the | Captain promised to discharge us after vessel, and after a short delay they put out, stopping a portion of our wages : I think and again had to put back. It is represent- we ought to get compensation instead of ed that on the second occasion the weather our wages being stopped. Then Campbell was fine, but I find in the official log that | says, The Captain has threatened me that an entry is made to the effect that there if I did not pay £2 he would prosecute me. was a heavy sea and a strong wind, and ! The remainder, nothing to say.' Well, it that they put back as the wind was straight i quite clear there was a question between ahead and the sea increasing. I have little the men and the captain, whether when have had to put back. However they had and it is quite clear to me this

safely proceed as far as Hongkong, cooded against individually they could have the demand for a survey was vexatious or altogether care should have been taken frivolous, and we know as regards the that any evidence that could be produced plaintiffs they were backed in their opinion for them should be. The third and fourth by the third and fourth orginoers, their engineers might have been sent for. superior officers, who were also parties to they were not willing to be witnesses somethe representation of the necessity for an thing should have been done to allow the inquiry before the vessel proceeded further. | men to give their statement of the matter. However, the men refused to work pending | So much for the proceedings :- now I come the inquiry. The firemen, as soon as they to the sentence. The charge is one of wilheard the result, resumed work, and I am ful disobedience on the 25th, and I say from satisfied, so far as that question is at con- the fact that they did not return to work fliot, the other mon, as soon as they as- that day as agreed in the Resident's letter certained the expression of the opinion of there might be some evidence of the act of

say could be put in order and which was points of the sentence and it

ly. But they certainly dist not findseaworthy. That brings me to Hongkong. trate said he understood it had always be n in kiles of 32.15 ounces. Apart from the order of the Magistrate, I | the practice of the Office to discharge sea-

to have tried to bring about a perfectly for the support of his mother. No in purchasing power. amicable understanding between the men doubt, in other cases similar orders are Mr Moffat goes on to give a brief sketch From this comes the prosent desire to in-

one joint charge. It is very possible they they were in prison. sinst the seamen. If it was, I don't Court, there was one complainant, the the original claim. only witness put into the box; on the other hand the 17 or 18 men who were quite unable to give evidence then selves. If the Magistrate had chosen to take the cases separately, as he might have done, view. Or if the men were put into the for Saigon, to pay passage to Saigon and

box together, by a series of questions he wagen at the rate of \$12 or 14 (as premight have found out whether there was viously arranged) up to their arrival also of the fact that the captain had obtainany syldence on their behalf. Besides Saigon. ed an order from the Consul that all these there were the third and fourth endeductions should be made from their gineers, who were then in Hongkonz and wages. I cannot think it was a contract who had actually been parties to the see froig the proceedings that there was You might get some other girl to wear it. any suggestion that they should be assisted in this way. Capt. Hastings has told ushe saked them if they wanted to call any witnesses and the men say they were asked no such question. I can only assume it was not made clear to them that they should fair haired ladies and children; buttles have a full opportunity to call witnesses on 61. 75, 10s. 61. Rowhings Eukonia is a appear to have had shat opportunity.

doubt that if the vessel had been in per- they refused work they were reaconably feetly seaworthy condition they would not entitled to do so under the circumstances, to do so, and then comes the demand for question was not brought out in a survey which was acceded to. Of course. the proceedings before the Magistrate. they got some distance on their way half- I do not see that after a number of people way between Singapore and Hongkong, are put in the dock together and one and no doubt the inquiry was made with witness heard for the prosecution that they object of seeing if they could ought to be prejudiced by that. If prohere is no finding at all by the Board that called friends and if proceeded against he Court on a survey, also returned to disobedience on the 25th. The Captain work, although their knowledge was ac- gives no particulars. He merely says the quired at a later date than the knowledge | men on the 25th refused work. The senthe firemen. The Court of Survey, tence for refusing work, for this is the as it is called, recommended certain things. | charge, is that f , men be imprisoned some They say that the pumps should be for 10 days and some for 14 days, and that uncrewed and the plates of the floor of the cost of all substitutes and the share of the stokehole should be put in place. | the survey should be forfeited from their This work is indispensable in order to wages. Well, now, the Magistrate had got onsure the working of the whole of the power to give 14 or 10 days' imprisonment; pumps,' They express the opinion that and as I said just now it is quite possible the means the captain had on board was there was some insubordination. But sufficient to do the work. But it is quite | there has been a question as to the Magissure that the plates which the commission trate's jurisdiction with regard to the other indispensable was not done, because though quite clear under the offence with they had fine weather from Touron to which these men were charged the Magis-in a broken and dislocated state when he did. The utmost he could do in a case they got to Hongkong. There is no of disabedience was to deduct two days' Egypt doubt about that from the evidence pay, to make an order for forfeiture. There Canada, Mexico,] of Mr. Boyd. So that really it appears was no power in the Magistrate's Court, that some of the work at any rate though there might be in another court which the commission recommended was and under circumstances which do not exist U.S. of America

not done on board. They started away in this case, to order the expenses which very shortly afterwards, and of course they were incurred in the survey. Therefore, arrived in Hongkong without further di- there is no doubt that as regards these or 5.515 tons of gold, and \$9.904 tons of saster. But, so far as it is material to my forfeitures the decisions are ultra vires. silver. 'This shows that the U.S. hold judgment, I will certainly not come to the That being the case they must be approximately 19 % of the gold and 13 % of conclusion that the application for a survey disregarded in this case. Then the the silver money of the world, and also The production of gold in the U.S. for was unnecessary. On the contrary I think M gistrate altered another matter of this that the ratio between the two metals in the year ending 1st Nov., 1891, amounted it was a most reasonable request under the order, and that was that the seamen currency is 1 of gold to 16.4 of silver.' to gold millions, yet we notice the gold coin circumstances. It seems to me that the should be discharged. There again there Mr Leech estimates the stock of ailver in the country was reduced by £44 millions, Touron commissioners did the best they is no power to discharge, and of course that money in China at \$700 millions, which is the stock of gold in the Treasury being recould in the circumstances. They saw must be disregarded also. But I must say only a guess. How China became poss at duced from £31½ millions to £ 5½ millions. there was a good chance at any rate a word or two about that, because it seems sed of its undoubted heards of silver is a The country had paid away £111 millions the vessel getting to Hongkong to me, from what the Magistrate said in problem; but this is beside the main quee- of gold while during the same period the without further mishap, and that they connection with these parties, there has tion.

should say there is no reason whatever for men wherever they came from for acts of 1881 from the men's wages. There is power in mistaken as to the practice of the Honga Naval Court to order a deduction in kong office. I cannot believe it to be true. 1890 178,349 .. 4,128 000 cases of survey if it is found by the court It would seem to me to be so thoroughly to have been asked for vexatiously. But unfair: ere are men-take the men in there is no court which could deduct the this case-who engaged in England under is no reason why it should-that is, with all sorts of safeguards by legislation apart from the order of the Magistrate for their protection, to go on a voyage to a which I now come to. The men were distant part of the world like China and brought to Hongkong, and there, shortly Japan and to go back and be discharged in of the demand for silver for coinage pur- land is in an exceptional position, because after their arrival, a number of the plaint ffs | England, provided the engagement is not poses in Europe, sufficiently account for the balance of indebtedness in foreign trade were charged with disobedience of the more than two years. They have the right, the downward tendency of it i gold value in is always in her favour. In the U.S. there is lawful command of the explain. Now, it is to be brought back to the country in which recent years. Nothing has been done by always the possibility of a paric. On 30th was made on the 25th, and on the same cases with native crews like this the men the tide of depreciation.' Nor have bi- gold and there were issued government notes day what is called 'the agreement' in this may not have relatives in England, men metallists yet succeeded in getting legisla- for \$385,000,000 for which gold could be case was signed. That is to say, a state- when they make their contracts like this in tors to adopt their views; but they have a demanded. This cash reserve is quite inment by the Resident of what he under- England have in view the support of wives strong argument in the disaster and disor- adequate, in the face of the annual addition | the great fire in Barcelona harbor turns out

and the officers, and to ensure that made it respect of wices, and chi dren. of the history of coinage in the U.S. The troduce free coinage of silver; but the U.S. Touron should be done; and he drew up not of insubordination a man who April, 1792, Spanish dollars having been bimetallic standard, especially if they conthe same day what he believed and what had entered into a contract of this sort the measure of value previously, and it was tinue their present ratio of 16 to 1. Writers

duty on the men under this understanding to me that if the captain had obtain at the present day. In 1873 the coinage change in the course of the world's trade. the meanwhile. Well, they are charged their backs in this way the result tradedollar of 420 grains standard was provi- silver of the passage of a Free Coinage commands on the 25th, and I think it These men would have found themselves grains of pure gold was made the unit of by a permanent rise at any rate from the ty of the Magistrate's Court. I think it the means of subsistance. After some furright, however, to say that in a charge of ther remarks His Lordship gave judgment this sort or of any sort - he Mag - for the plain iff, with costs, which means strate should have been very careful that they receive their wages, subsistence men of this ship-17 or 18 in number - Colony prior to embarking for England, and were all put in the dock together. I do their presage paid to England. Deduction not say they could not be tried together on will be made from their wages for the time

could; but in that case the Magistrate In answer to Mr Pollock, his Lordship should be careful to see he had every op- said the decision in the counter-claims by case, because, as it was presented to the the men was embodied in his decision on

> ANOTHER CASE AGAINST THE Torrington. In another action the Annumeso crew who joined the ship at Saigon sued for

Chana-Do you see how the shape complaint of the music I comnot this gown could be improved! Maudstrengthens the hair, prevents it falling off or turning grey, and is the best brilliantine is much that can be said in favour of the for everbody's use, being not too greasy or too drving; also sold in a golden colour for their behalf; and certainly they do not pure and fragrant tollet powder, in three line-white, rose, and organis to, and 2s. 25 defendants refused work; on January for Rowlands' articles, of 20, Hatton Gar-26 defendants refused work ; survey taken

The N.-C. Daily News gives the following summary of an interesting paper read by Mr John Moffat on the 7th inst.:-

Mr Moffat began by expressing his inability to treat the subject exhaustively but he hoped to state and recount such facts pertaining to the currency question as should be borne in mind and should assist towards a better understanding of the position of the U.S. currency, and the objects and probable effects of their legislation."

After mentioning that the currency of country is greatly offected by its foreign trade. Mr Moffat went on to give a brief history of the use of the precious metals. 'England ressed to coin silver as legal tender in 1815. Austria and Germany stopred coining gold in 1857. Germany restored it and demonstised silver in 1871. The U.S. demonetised cilver in 1873. The other countries of Europe which had had a double or bimefailte standard; i.e., had coined both gold and silver as required without as y rightiction or limit as to the amount, were now induced or forced to limit their coinage of silver, and afterwards to cease to coin it

as logal tender altogether. principally we may conclude to the effects date such an amount is to be coined as is of the bimetallic laws then prevailing necess ry to redeem Trossury notes present. throughout Europe, the ratio between ed for payment. the price of the two metals remained very gradual decline in its value resulted.' metals in circulation to be as under : - 1

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thought it was reasonably safe and been a danger of a very considerable in- Passing from the statistics of silver and If the balance of trade requires the U.S. they practically recommended according- justice being done to scatten who have gold money in existence, which can only to go on shipping gold—the surplus proosen engaged in England or colonies other be approximately computed; Mr Moffat duction of silver being all taken up by the

1889182,021 This production being in the ratio of-

15.85 of silver to 1 of gold in 1881 ,, ,, 1889

which I have no doubt is correct. The to purt of their wages. In the case of the tions of recent years, to put against the panic occurred and a rush for gold, it would to do what was right in the matter- been given f r payment of half of his wages see their stocks of gold steadily increasing the belief that the government could not

Germany, had demonetised silver in 187

with the assistance of the large indemnit paid in gold by France, partly to enhance the value of the gold securities, large American, held by the German people. the face of this, and of a debt of gold \$2,000 millions, and of the fact that she was then the largest producer of silver, America (the U.S.) demonstrated silver in wide awake as they have since become; ficial as its effects would be. The nations woke up the U.S. legislators. In 1876 n the States have gone so far towards a silver the well-known Bland bill was passed over the retu of President Haves on 28th February, 1878. Since 1873 the coinage into joining them if they anspended alof the standard silver-dollar had been sus- together the purchase and coming of silver, pended, and the Bland bill was plainly termed An Act to authorise the coinage of the standard silver dollar and restore its | without delay the free coinage of silver. legal tender character. As sent up to the The currency would then be placed on an Senate it was really a free coinage bill; but undoubted and solid basis, there would be it was amended in the Senate by Mr no need for further discussion and law-Allison, so as to become a bill forcing the making, which involve so much unessiness Treasury to buy not less that \$3,000,000 and disaster in the mercantile world. and not more than \$4,000,000 of silver a America would also by taking this stop in month. For a time it arrested the depre- good time enable herself the more easily to ciption of silver. In 1876 the London provide gold sufficient to meet her gold quotation had fallen as lew as 46d. and liabilities. the operation of the Bland Allison Act l gradually declined to 500, in 1884. There monetise silvers the Act removed these ting too restricted, in view of the rapid change have helped so much to destroy. I matter,

AMERICAN SILVER LEGISLATION. | increase of population in the U.S., and the insufficient coinage of gold. There were grave fears that the coinage of silver under the Bland Act would tend to send gold to a premium, and in effect establish a single silver standard. Mr Sherman, the Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, recommended in 1878 that the amount of silver dollars outstanding be not allowed to exceed \$50 millions, so es to maintain the ratio with gold at 16 to 1. In 1870 he recommended that something should be done to save the silver dollar from falling to its bullion value, and he repeated the recommendation in 1880, when the coinage had reached \$75 millions. He was not listened to, and his apprehensions were not verified. Mr Moffat goes on to sketch the silver legislation in the U.S. in 1890, the essentiul features of the Act passed being : -

> 1.- The Treasury purchases monthly 4 million ounces of silver at market price. 2. Payment is made by Treasury notes. redeemable at the option of the Government in either gold or silver dollars.

3. It is declared, however, to be the policy of the U.S. to maintain the two coins at par or legal ratio. 4.-Two million ounces are to be coined Owing | monthly until 1st July, 1891, after which

The government thus holds for every steady for 50 years preceding 1873. The paper dollar issued a dollar's worth of among the lower Chinese by the antiprice of silver in Lordon during that time silver at its original market value. It is Christian party. va ied between 68d. and 62d. per ounce; not bound to redeem the notes in gold, but . That Bible Societies should refrain from but the action of Germany in 1871, and of it proposes to maintain the par value circulating uncommented translations of the U.S. in 1873, which forced the other There is no provision for increasing the certain books of the Bible, such as Joshua, European countries to demonetise silver, stock of gold, and if it had, as it really Judges, Ruth, the Song of Solomon, etc., curtailed the demand for the metal, and a might have, to st pigod payments, the which contain passages easily open to misgovernment policy would fail. Mr Moffet Gold is now the standard in Europe, the largues that the government could not then U.S., and the British colonies, with an prevent cilvor being at a discount. The aggregate population of 400 millions. The linereased production of silver has outrun rest of the world, with an aggregate po- the 1890 legislation, and silver is now pulation of over 1,000 millions, uses the lower than ever. This would not have

silver standard, where any procious metal happened if China had continued to be an is used. Mr Leech, the Director of the importer of silver; but in 1 91 China ex- matters and other questions of secular U.S. Mint, estimates the stock of the two ported silver to a large amount to India and the Straits, the amount in the past four months being £12 milions. Instead of India and the Straits drawing silver conducted with moderation and judgment. from the West, they have drawn it from and that care should be taken to avoid

> amount of silver coined at \$380,088,000; coinage and bullion, on 31st March last at the U.S. was estimated to bo :-

> On 1st Nov. 1890 £198,973,000 £ 97,074,000

silver currency increased £10 millions. the evidence here satisfies me conclusively, than Hongkong and brought here. In goes on surer ground in giving Mr Leech's Treasury purchases—the country would in - that the vessel was in good condition and answer to a question of my own the Magis- figures of the production of the two metals time be left with nothing but a si ver Commons hat night. Mr Maclean gave currency, a state of things which is being motion for shelving the Indian Officers' delayed by the lieavy crops of wheat and 156,016 kiles 2,458,000 kiles cotton in the States in 1891, and the de. Bill. It is probable that Sir R. Temple ficiency in Europe. The danger is not will support the motion.... pressing, and we come to the question : Can the U.S. under the existing law maintain the gold standard? Mr Moffat quotes the experience of France, Belgium, Holland, Italy, and Spain, showing that in Holland the silver carrency exceeds also gold in the proportion of 3 to 1, and it would take the U.S. 27 years to reach this proportion,-These facts, coupled with the lessening Lcoming So4 m llions annually. But Ho stood both parties agreed to, and and children at home and who are entitled gamisation caused by the violent fluctua- of \$54,000,000 to the gold liability. If a Resident seems to have taken every pains man Campbell we know that authority had complacency with which European Powers | go to a premium and be rafidly hoarded, in maintain the gold parity.

everything that possibly could be done at It would be a dreadful thing if for an U.S mint was established on the 2nd of can never hope to establish single-handed a land thirty runs. would be prepared to give better value in fluence of English and Indian opinion. commodities than the home country offered. coin to America as elsewhere."

In his recapitulation Mr Moffet says that | consent of Parliament. he sees no chance of the establishment of an International Bimetallic Union, benedo not trust each other sufficiently, and them. They might almost coarce Europe but this is too improbable. Their wisest policy would be to adopt by enactment A silver ota idard prevailing throughout

Rowlanns' Macassau Oir preserves and raised the price to 58 d., but it again America North and South, and asia, and a gold standard in Europe and AnsOFFICIAL ADVICE TO

MISSIONARIES. The N.-C. Daily News publishes the following copy of a memorandum which has been sent by the Foreign Office to the Secretaries of some if not all of the Mission Societies in Landon:--A letter has been received from one Her Majesty's Consuls resident in the disturbed districts of China, in which some suggestions are made us to the caution. which it would be well to observe under present circumstances in connection with missionary work in China.

The Consuls remarks appear to Lord Salisbury to be sensible and necful, and after consultation with the Archbishop of Centerbury, he considers that they may with advantage be communicated to missionary societies in this country having agents in China.

The writer, who has great knowledge of weights, and measures. the Chinese people, their customs and manner of thought, bears testimony to the temperate and discreet conduct of the older and more experienced missionaries of all denominations, but points out certain matters in which it is very desirable to diserm misconstruction and avoid exciting susceptibilities.

He recommends that orphunages and echools should be, as far as possible, open to public inspection, which would tend to disprove the absurd rumours regarding them which have been industriously circulated

representation if unexplained. That Chinese prejudices and superstitions

should be more carefully considered in the forms and heights of buildings erected. That missionaries should refrain from interfering in disputes between Christian and non-Christian natives in pocuniary business.

That any endcavours to combat heathen prejudices and superstitions should be China, and this has weakened the silver giving legitimate cause for offence. Finally, he observes that the practice of The report of the U.S. Mint for 1891 is unmarried female missionaries travelling in not yet to hand, but that for 1896 gives the | the commany and nuder the protection of unmarried male missionaries, however unand we estimate the total silver in reserve, objectionable it may appear to those concorned, is incompatible with the Chinese \$457 millions. The total stock of coin in views of decorum, and affords ground for scandal which gains publicity through the scurrilous pamphets and placards circulated by the anti-Chrislian party.

TELEGRAMS BY THE GERM AN

MAIL. THE DYNAMITE SCARE IN PARIS. Puris. March 29.—The magistracy and the police here are receiving threatening letters daily, and their residences are

guarded night and day. MR MACLEAN AND THE INDIAN OFFICERS' London, March 30.—In the House o

INFLUX OF JEWS INTO ENGLAND. London, March 30 .- A large number of Jews, expelled from Russia, are crowding into by 3,000 persons of both exes, for the pur-England, and a large influx of them is pro- cose of hearing his account of the progress bable in the spring. Several members in the of his reclamation scheme was the occasion House of Commons last night urged that a fof an extraordinary demonstration of law be framed for stopping them. Mr boscility.

THE FIRE AT BARCELONA A HOAK. London, March 28, -The telegram received by some of the London papers regarding to have been a hear.

TORD SHEFFIELD'S TEAM IN AUSTRALIA-THEIR VICTORY OVER UNITED AUSTRALIA. Iondon, March 29. - The English cricket team has won the final match against United Australia by one innings and two hundred THE IN IA COUNCILS' BILL-MR GLAD-TONE'S

Commons last night the Hon. Mr Cu won I various sections of the House of Commons moved the second reading of the India will be represented thus in the new Parliawas an order made in the men's absence and it was accepted that afternoon by the men was because Captain Berwick wished slightly altering the weight and touch of What would be the effect upon their trade? principle, but in the debate which followed without any evidence on their part, and of the men was because Captain Berwick wished slightly altering the weight and touch of What would be the effect upon their trade? sailors on the 28th. But it seems to to go away, and he says if Captain Berwick both gold and silver coins, the ratio was Would it place them at an advantage or Mr Gladatone said be deprecated binding course vould not be omaing. No reterence me from the document drawn up by the had proceeded to the Harbour Master's again changed to 15.988 to 1. This bis disadvantage in their relations will fore go the Government of India by a positive exists made to show that the Consul had power to the Government of India by a positive exists made to show that the Consul had power to the Government of India by a positive exists again changed to 15.988 to 1. This bis disadvantage in their relations will fore go the Government of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by a positive exist of the Consultant of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by a positive exists and the consultant of India by Resident that the men should be willing to Office or the Marine Office be could in the metallic system was abolished on 21st countries? This is a difficult question to pression of opinion based upon incomplete. to make such order. The captain proceeds to their work in the meanwhile, viz. on absence of the men have obtained February, 1853, by an Act which reduced answer fully. At first it would advantage, information. It was necessary, he taid, to go to sea with these substitutes, and to their work in the meanwhile, viz. on absence of the men have obtained February, 1853, by an Act which reduced answer fully. At first it would advantage, information. It was necessary, he taid, the 25th and also on the 26th and 27th. Now their discharge, and Mr Gutteriez who is the the weight of the silver dollar 81%, and the expert trade, but when her work to a old the danger of being subservient of to the interests of any particular classes which was practically going to sea, accordance to s sion was held. But at any rate so far as t ton been in a condition to proceed on in the \$371.25 grains st.) be neutralised; a temporary disarrang-ment Government intended to give to the elecis material, it seems to me there was a her voyage and gone away it seems fixed by the Act of 1853 remains the same would follow, but there would be no great the principle must be a genuine support. He believed that both sides of the House to do their work whatever it was in the discharge of these men behild of this silver dollar was suspended, and a What would be the effect on the price of the saine objects. The House of Commons are classed as doubt-Bill was then read a second time without ful, while in the list of Irish Nationalists

London, March 29th .- Mr Schwann included. necessary to make a few remarks about the on emerging from prison deprived of all value. The trade dollar was intended to present level. The gold now in the U.S. withdrew his amendment to the India. proceedings in the Magistrate's Office. But their rights under the contract, and except supersede the Mexican dollar in Eastern Treasury would be available for other Councils' Bill before the second reading in doing so I am quite sure I fully recog- such small balances of their wages admitted countries. It contained 420 grains 900 fine, demands. All surplus silver bullion in the took place. The Times of to-day is gratified nise the duty of any court of justice to to be due to them by the captain in their against 417 grains 898 fine in the Mexican; States would be turned into coin, as at the passage of the India Councils' Bill in connection with the revocation of the maintain the discipline of a ship among absence the man would have been cost but the Mexican dollar held its own, and surp'us gold is now in England and silver and considers the elective principle for forfeiture of the Gueiph fund by the Emin India and if the amount of silver coin India premature. The Government in peror of Germany, it is expected that the become excessive, the surplus would be India, the article adds, must remain an original bequests of £150.000 each to her exported to pay the foreign merchant who entightened despot am subject to the in- Majesty Queen Victoria and to her Mr Mattean has given notice that he will many, and the Princesses Alice, Helens, In short, the simple law of supply and move in Committee an amendment to the Louise, and Beatrice will be paid from demand would adjust the stocks of current India Councils' Bill, that the Viceroy shall the accumulated funds not ad opt the elective principle without the

THE LIVERPOOL MUICDERS AND JACK THE RIPPER.

Deeming has confessed to having committed nan and children Mr Herbert Oxilvie none up the v.o. registations. In Loto a standard, that they have nothing to offer the marders at Rainbill village, near Liver. Mr J. A. Buckle Mr J. H. Perry in exchange for Europe's consent to join pool, where five bodies were discovered, and Mr J. B. Coughtrie Mr Poate also to the last two Whitechapel murders. Mr H. G. Dowier Mr A. Ross The London police, however, discredit his | Mr and Mrs GuinnessMr Taylor connection with the Whitechapel murders. and believe that his object is to secure a trial in England and thus prolong his life. ANOTHER DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN PARIS-PIPTERN PROPER INJURED.

Paris, March 27.—Another dynamite explosion took place here this morning at the residence of the prosecuting counsel in the recent anarchist trials. The interior of Mr D. D. Curseljee o mess the house was utterly demolished, and fifteen of the inmates were injured. THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE PRENUI

GOVERNMENT AND THE CLERGY.

sermons recently delivered by priests in Mr and Mrs W. B. ren tralia, the currency timestion taken out of Paris relating to political affairs the French Harmston working of the Bland-Alison Act. The active publics and allowed to rest, I am Government have threatened to close all Master Geo HarmstooMr W. Smith countries of the Latin Union were getting sire would be a boon to the world. There churches onless the sermons complained of Master Gil. Harmstoudie John Sewart so slarmed that they proposed to ds. would be little cause left to apprehend are stopped. The Covernment have also Muster F. Harmston Mr. Goo. Siewart sudden fluctuations between the gold and resolved to expel the Scotch Jesuit, Father Master W. Harmstonder Walter Tarn apprehensions and thereby stopped an silver countries, and the Commerce of the Forbes, from the country, owing to the in- Miss Nollie Harmstonder Thomas i evitable papid; it encouraged the silver- world, contrary to the experience of the aulting way in which he has spoken of the Capt. T. Hillehrandt Mr Ches. Wall Capt. Berwick says baldly Ou January 6d. hoxes. Ask any dealer in perfumery mining industry; and, best service of all, past few years, would recover that pros- French army in his discourses. It is stated Capt. and Mrs V. C. Mrs. Woodson. it expanded the currency, which was get. perity which the ups and downs of ex- that Lord Defferin will intervene in the Howie

(From Australian Papers.) THE SALVATION ARMY BIOTS AT

EASTBOURNE, London, March 11 .- The House of Commons this evening repealed the Eastbourne municipal by-law under which members of the Salvation Army have been probibited from parading the streets. A plebiscite was taken at Eastbourne last month by which. an immense majority of the rateryers' decided against the repeal of the municipal by-law prohibiting Salvation Army-processions in the town. The Salvation Army processions have led to frequent riots at Eastbourne...

THE DECIMAL SYSTEM. London. March 11.—The Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, which are now holding their annual meeting, have sgreed to a resolution in favour of the adoption of the decimal system of coinage.

PROBATE IN THE COLONIES. London, March 11.—In the House of Lords last night the Bill introduced by Lord Knutsford, Secretary of State for the Colonies, providing for the recognition in Great Britain of probate and letters of administration granted in the Brilish colonies, was read a second time.

THE MERCIER INCIDENT.

London, March 11 -M. Honore Mercier. late Premier of Quebec, for whose arrest in connection with the frauds on the Government a warrant has been issued. Has resigned his sent in the Legislative Assembly of the province, having taken this step in order to avoid expulsion. In aunounceing his resignation M. Mercier declares that the public are ungrateful and unjust to him. CANADA AND CHINESE EXCLUSION.

London, March 11. Canada has been requested by the United States to introduce into the Dominion Parliament a bill excluding Chinese from the Dominion. The Canadian Government has, however, refused to comply with the request.

THE MOMBASSA RATIONAL London. March 11 -In the House of Commons to-day the votes of Lieutenant-General Sir L. Pelly. Mr W. L. Burdett. Coutts, and Sir John Henry Pulceton, in favour of the passage of the vote of £20,000 for the survey of the Mombassa railway. were disallowed by a majority of five, on the grounds that they are members of the East Africa Company and therefore pecuniarily interested.

London, March 12 .- On the motion disallowing the votes of certain members in favor of the Mombassa railway, on the grounds of their personal interest in the undertaking, several Conservatives voted against the Government, while others refused to vote at all. The adoption of the motion is regarded as a rebuff to the Government, and the Daily News asserts that Mr Balfour has formed a resolution to resign the leadship on the next occasion of a slight, whether perpretrated by conservatives or Liberal Unionists.

A COLD MARCH. London, March 12. - The severity of the winter continues to be generally remarked on the Continent and in England. This is the coldest March experienced since the memorable season of 1870, the past few days having been characterised by extraordinarily piercing winds and bitter frosts. notice that he would bring forward a Serious ice accidents and deaths due to cold have been very numerous.

Enneral Booth and The Submerged Tenth Lo don, March 13.-A meeting of the Submerged Tenth, convened by General Booth of the Salvation Army and attended

Lowther, Under Secretary for Foreign Af- The General had scarcely spoken when tairs, in reply, said that the British Am- his voice was drowned by should and cries. bassador at St. Petersburg had instructed of 'We won't hear you. Several of the the British consuls in Russia to warn the audience accused him of accepting comderived by merciless aweating of the persons he employed, and the meeting terminated in disorder. Many loudly and persistently clamored for bread. General Booth alleges that the disturbances were pre-arranged by the enemies

of his scheme, and that the actual partipants were in a minority. THE FORTHCOMING GENERAL ELECTION. London, March 15. The London Times this morning publishes a forecast compiled from in formation furnished from reports of special correspondents in all parts of the United Kingdom concerning the estimated strength of parties at the forthcoming general election. As a result of careful London. March 29th -In the House of investigation the Times considers that the

> Government Supporters. Conservatives ... 254 Liberal Unioniata Partisans of Mr Gladstone. Liberals ... 200 Irish Nationalists 82

Total 282 The balance (92) of the 670 members who complete the full number of the -both sections of the Home Rule party are

THE GUELPH FUND. London, March 15. The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle states that. daughters -- the Empress Frederick of Ger-

> MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. LIST OF VISITORS.

London, March 14th -It is stated that Mr & Mrs E. V. Bre-Me Charles C. Malsch

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